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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Scott Costa**Serial No.: **10/510,966**Filed: **August 29, 2005**For: **Protective Sleeve for Threaded  
Connections for Expandable Liner Hanger**Docket No.: **2791.93.05****K&S 14147.105093**Confirmation No.: **6148**Art Unit: **3672**Examiner: **Bomar, Thomas S.**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 11, 2008

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are papers in the above-identified application.

- Response to Written Restriction Requirement.
- Petition for (1) Month Extension of Time Fee (\$120.00).
- An additional fee is not required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

|  |   |                                  |      | SMALL ENTITY            |       | LARGE ENTITY |               |      |      |
|--|---|----------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|------|------|
|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>ADDIT.<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PRESENT |      | PAID FOR                | EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE | FEE  |
| TOTAL  | 153   | MINUS                            | 154= | 0                       |       | x25          | \$            | x50  | \$ 0 |
| INDEP.   | 38  | MINUS                            | 38=  | 0                       |       | x105         | \$            | x210 | \$ 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |   |                                  |      |                         |       |              | +180          | \$   | +360 |
|  |   |                                  |      | TOTAL<br>ADDITIONAL FEE |       | \$           |               | \$ 0 |      |

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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 GAU: 3672, on February 11, 2008.

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